IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

 In re:
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 Application No.:
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 For:
 EASY-OPENING CONTAINER AND PLASTIC CLOSURE

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	PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the final Office Action dated March 10, 2006.
2. 3.	Applicant is \square a small entity, \boxtimes other than a small entity. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
	Total Months Fee for Other Than Requested Small Entity
	One month \$120.00
*Cann	tot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee of \$120.00. Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.
	Respectfully submitted,
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